REMARKS

Original claims 1 - 9 are pending in this application. Claims 10-46, which were allowed in the parent application, have been cancelled. It is respectfully submitted that the invention as claimed fully meets all requirements and that the claims are worthy of allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call Mitchell Jones collect at (608) 218-6900.

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